(a) whether CBSE has notified the new evaluation criteria for Class X;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the CBSE plans to conduct workshops for the teachers according to the new evaluation criteria; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) has been strengthened in all CBSE affiliated schools *w.e.f.* October, 2009 in Class IX.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) CBSE has adopted a cascade model of training. It has started training Principals and selected teachers of its affiliated schools in October, 2009. These trained Principals and selected teachers have the responsibility to train all the remaining teachers of the respective schools.

Opening of new IITs abroad

998. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to open new IITs abroad;

(b) if so, the rationale of such step;

(c) whether Government has framed the guidelines in this respect and what would be the financial implications of such a decision; and

(d) whether the existing IITs will be allowed to open their campuses abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) In view of the faculty shortages in the seven older Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) which also have to undertake 54% expansion in their intake capacity for implementing the reservations in admissions as per the Central Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 and are also engaged in the mentoring of the eight new IITs, opening of their campuses or setting up of new IITs abroad may not be feasible in the immediate future as that would further strain the IITs' limited manpower and other resources. However, as and when the faculty situation eases due to the efforts being made by the IITs to recruit new faculty, the Government would be open to the idea.

Corruption cases against officials of AICTE

999. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: